

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1256-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Francis PRUCHE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 10/718,683 ) Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat  
Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3211  
For: COMPOSITION FOR COLORING )  
KERATIN MATERIAL, )  
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO )  
COMPONENTS, AND COLORING )  
PROCESSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the election and remarks below.

**REMARKS**

Previously, the Examiner of record, Leslie Royds, issued a Restriction and Election of Species Requirement on April 13, 2007 restricting the claims to composition claims (Group I) and process/method claims (Group II). The Examiner in this application has changed from Leslie Royds to Jyothsna Venkat, who has issued a new restriction requirement.